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ALEXANDRIA'S DRINKING WATER.
 "The Filtration Works for supplying the Town of Alexandria with Potable Water" is the subject of an interesting but highly technical pamphlet by Mr. H. R. C. Blagden, manager of the Alexandria Water Company. The completion of the filtration works described in this paper marks an important epoch in the modern history of Alexandria, and even of Egypt, as the works are the first of their kind in the country, and Alexandria is the first town in Egypt to be supplied with an efficient and up-to-date filtration-system for its water-supply. Mr. Blagden gives a very complete account of the installation and expresses his satisfaction with the Jewell filters. It will be remembered that in September, 1902, the Water Company and the Municipality jointly were approached by the Jewell Export Filter Company of New York, with a view to the introduction of their system

of rapid sand-filtration, but at first the suggestion was received with a good deal of opposition, not only because the slow sand-system had been practically decided upon, but also because the Water Company and the Municipality together had already spent some years in carrying out experiments on this system with some small settling-tanks and filters which had been specially made for this purpose. The Jewell Filter Company, however, gave extremely favourable guarantees as to the saving in first cost of the new works by the adoption of their system, and also the higher efficiency of their filters as compared with that which probably would be obtained with the slow sand-filters; they were further prepared to substantiate their guarantees by erecting, on their own responsibility and at their own expense, in Alexandria, near the Water Company's intake on the Mahmoudieh Canal, a complete model plant, including pumps, settling-tanks, and one Jewell gravity-filter capable of delivering 22,400 gallons of filtered water in 24 hours. This plant was actually delivered in the following October, and the ultimate result of the trials was that these filters were selected. There can be no doubt, says Mr. Blagden, that, for a town like Alexandria, which is unfortunately occasionally visited by an epidemic of cholera, the Jewell system of filtration presents many great advantages over the slow sand-system. It requires only about one-sixth of the area of the ground required for the same daily output by the slow sand-system. The cleaning out and washing of the filters is done entirely mechanically, without any handling whatever and without any man coming in contact with the filtering-sand, whereas in the slow sand-system at least thirty men would be employed in scraping the top layer of sand in the filters for cleaning purposes, and in times of epidemic there would be considerable risk of infecting the filters; anyone who is acquainted with the extremely insanitary habits of the natives will thoroughly appreciate this point. The Jewell filters are contained in a covered house, and are not exposed to the hot sun and dust; this is an important point in Egypt, where masonry-work, especially cement, deteriorates and cracks very rapidly from exposure to the sun, and requires constant repairs; all the valves and automatic regulating-apparatus are also within the filter-house, and consequently can be easily kept clean, besides being far less liable to get out of order. The whole of the washing of the filters can be easily done by one man, each filter occupying only 5 minutes per day in cleaning, and not only the top layer of the filter, but the whole bed of sand, is cleaned at each washing; the Jewell filter is also in itself an ideal sand-washing machine. Lastly, it can be justly claimed for the Jewell filter that it possesses an almost ideal regulator for the speed of filtration, and for the pressure; the flow of filtered water is absolutely constant during the entire run, and the diagram of pressure is perfectly regular, as has been shown by constant experiment. This is a most important fact, as it is well known that the perfect working of a sand-filter depends entirely upon the constancy of the rate of filtration and the regularity of the increase of pressure. The Weston automatic controller on the outlet likewise has the advantage that the rate of filtration, in case of necessity, can be changed in a few minutes; this is of great importance in the event of a sudden demand for an abnormal quantity of filtered water, due to an outbreak of fire or other cause.
 The results, given by Mr. Blagden, leave no room for doubt as to the efficiency of the method of sedimentation and filtration; the action of the alumina in the settling-tanks is most marked, and it has been found when cleaning out the settling-tanks that the amount of deposit remaining in the first compartment of the settling-tanks was nearly five times that in the second compartment, showing that the time allowed for sedimentation, which at present is 7 to 9 hours, is amply sufficient. The percentage removal of bacteria from the raw water is distinctly high, and exceeds the guarantee of the Jewell Filter Company; the daily averages are very uniform, and never since the first month of the filter's working has the removal of bacteria been less than 98 per cent.
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Plague at Jeddah.

A telegram from Jeddah of Saturday's date reports a case of plague there.

Visit of Leviathan.

The N.D.L. Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse arrived at Alexandria yesterday with a large number of tourists and left again the same day with a fairly large complement of passengers.

The Holy Carpet.

The Emir El Hag has telegraphed to the Ministry of the Interior that the Mahmal and its escort leave Mecca to-day for Medina, via Farafrah, whence they will return en route for Yambo, after visiting the holy tomb.

Senah Barrage.

A Cairo contemporary recently stated that Lord Cromer would lay the foundation stone of the Senah Barrage about the middle of this month. The news is quite untrue, and it will be a considerable time before a stone of any kind is laid there.

A Good Omen.

It is currently believed that the fellahs have already sold as much as two million kantar of next year's cotton crop at 18½ dollars. If this be so, it ought to assure the maintenance of the present value of agricultural land and the continued prosperity of the land companies interested in them.

Ibrahimieh Greek School.

Mr. Aristides Prazios, late senior partner in the firm of G. G. Drosos and Company of Alexandria, recently gave a plot of land and an endowment of £1,000 for a school for Greek children at Ibrahimieh. The King of the Hellenes has presented Mr. Prazios with the decoration of the Cross of the Saviour in recognition of his munificence.

Maltese Benevolent Society.

At the annual general meeting of the above society the following officers were elected:—President, Leandro Camilleri; vice-president, Robert Stabile; treasurer, Antonio Gilla; secretary, Ugo Carpana Nani; bookkeeper, Giovanni Montesini; auditor, Albert Cumbo; councillors, A. Bajada, C. Bahagier Borg, G. Molle, G. Poletta, and A. Thi.

Austro-Hungarian Ball.

The annual charity dance took place on Saturday at the New Khedivial Hotel and was, as usual, a great success, thanks to the excellent organization of the committee and hotel arrangements. At 9.30 p.m. Count K. Zbrozdzki, the Diplomatic Agent, entered the ball-room and the national anthem was played. All fashionable Alexandria was present, and dancing was kept up to 3.30 yesterday morning. Suppers were served to 350 persons, which is a record.

Fancy Dress Ball.

A dance will be held at the British Recreation Club, Cairo, on Saturday next, 16th inst., when it is expected members and lady friends will be in force. Dancing will commence at 8 p.m. The fancy dress ball which eventuates at the British Recreation Club on March 6 (St. Patrick's Eve) promises to be a success, and members who have not yet done so will do well to make early application for tickets. These may be obtained from the manager.

Fancy Dress Ball.

We would remind our readers of the great event of the year at Ghazieh Palace Casino, the fancy dress ball, which takes place to-morrow evening and promises to be a huge success. Tables for dinner at the hotel that evening should be ordered in advance. Guests presenting themselves in ordinary evening dress will be called upon, on entrance to the ball, to pay the sum of P.T. 40, and all such fines will be handed over to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Industrial Inauguration.

The inauguration took place on Friday last of the large brick, tile, and plaster works erected by Mr. Sornago at El Wady, near Kafr Ammar, which may be considered as among the best equipped and largest works of the kind in existence. Among those who attended the inaugural ceremony were Lord and Lady Cromer, Commandatore Malmusi, Italian Minister, accompanied by the staff of the Agency, Sir Vincent Corbett, Financial Adviser, the Moudir of Ghirgeh, and other high officials and financial lights.

The Amanhour Tragedy.

Our Daub-hour Correspondent sends us the following further details of the murder of the agent of Boghos Pasha Nubar near Damieh on the night of the tragedy the victim was sitting in his house surrounded by his family at the time of his death and was actually playing with his youngest child, whom he was holding on his knee. Suddenly the report of firearms was heard, and he received two bullets in his head. The murderers, the moidir and the moidir's wife, were arrested. On Saturday morning the moidir was released, and in a few well-chosen words recalled the devoted services which Miss Waebler had rendered to the Home during her four years' tenure of office, during which time the Home had very greatly improved in efficiency. He pointed out that Miss Waebler possessed all the qualities required in a matron, and added that she takes with her in her retirement the very highest appreciation of her services by the committee.

A vote of thanks to Miss Waebler for her very valuable services was unanimously accorded, and the meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

TRIPOLI FRONTIER.

THE REPORTED RAIDS.

We understand that there is no foundation in the report that the Egyptian Bedouins have suffered from Turkish attacks in the frontier district. The Awakir tribe, who inhabit the hinterland of Barka, have undoubtedly committed depredations on the Bedouins who are under Egyptian rule, but there is no reason whatever to suppose that the Turkish Government is in any way responsible for the acts of this lawless and turbulent tribe and its chief, Sheikh Abdel Kader el Kozza.

It is hoped that the commission which left yesterday for Benghazi, and which includes representatives of the aggrieved tribe, will make a satisfactory settlement of the questions at issue between the Egyptians and the Tripoli Bedouins. The Turkish authorities are certainly most unlikely to put any difficulties in their way.

NOTES FROM SUEZ.

FOG STOPS CANAL NAVIGATION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Suez, Sunday.

Since early this morning a dense fog has been prevailing in the Suez Canal, as well as in the towns of Suez and Port Tewfik. Navigation in the Canal has been temporarily stopped. H. H. S. Aida is sailing from Suez to-day, in order to take over the new lighthouse of Sarganeh, near Port Sodar, which will be permanently exhibited on the 15th inst.

THE PILGRIMAGE.

A telegram has been received from Dr. R. H. Farid, dated Tor, 8th inst., reporting the arrival of 400 pilgrims. There is no suspected case of plague or cholera, but there are several very serious cases of dysentery. The general state of health is rather bad.

MOSLEM NEW YEAR'S DAY.

As the Moslem New Year's Day this year (11th February) will fall during the absence of the Khedive in the Libyan Desert, a register will be found at the Cabinet of Ceremonies, Abdeen Palace, at the disposal of visitors who wish to enter their names.

On the same day, H. H. the Khedive will receive the Princesses of the Khedivial Family at Koubbeh Palace from 9 to 11.30 a.m., European ladies from 4 to 5 p.m., and the wives of Diplomatic Agents at 5.15 p.m.

THE "EGYPTIAN STANDARD."

The English edition of Mustapha Kamel's newspaper, the "Egyptian Standard," will be published every morning. The French edition, "Le Standard Egyptien," will appear in the afternoon. These newspapers will shortly make their debut, and their publication is only temporarily postponed in order to get extra material from Europe. In yesterday's issue of "Al Lewa" Mustapha Pasha Kamel publishes an impressive appeal to all native literati who are conversant with the English and French languages to rally round his "Standard" and urges them "to draw their pens in order to defend the hallowed rights and privileges of their beloved fellow countrymen and their native land."

"The time has now come," exclaims the Pasha, "when the whole world should hearken to the cries of Egypt and the claims of her faithful children," etc., etc.

VICTORIA HOUSE AND NURSES HOME.

The annual general meeting of all interested in the Home was held on the 5th inst., with Mr. E. B. Gould, H.B.M. Consul-General for Alexandria, in the chair.

The accounts for 1906, which showed a credit balance of P.T. 483.8 were passed. On the recommendation of the committee it was decided to build a wing on to the west side of the existing house and to adopt plans prepared by Mr. Robert Williams, at an estimated expenditure of about £1,250, towards which sum donations have been received or promised amounting to about £100.

The following were elected on the committee for 1907: Messrs. E. B. Gould, G. B. Alderson, S. H. Carver, E. W. Foster, J. E. Cornish, R. Stabile, Judge Sandar, Dr. Morrison, Canon Ward, and the following, who also form the executive committee: Hon. Mrs. Hopkinson, Mrs. Borton, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. A. L. M. Dickson, Mrs. Davies Bryan, Mrs. F. Allen, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. S. H. Carver, Rev. A. H. Longley, Mr. R. V. H. P. Reid hon. secretary and Mr. P. W. Carver hon. treasurer.

Mr. Gould announced the resignation of Miss Waebler from the post of matron on account of ill health, and in a few well-chosen words recalled the devoted services which Miss Waebler had rendered to the Home during her four years' tenure of office, during which time the Home had very greatly improved in efficiency. He pointed out that Miss Waebler possessed all the qualities required in a matron, and added that she takes with her in her retirement the very highest appreciation of her services by the committee.

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SALE OF SAVOY HOTEL.

PURCHASED BY EGYPTIAN ESTATES.

The Egyptian Estates, Ltd., have purchased the Savoy Hotel at Cairo from the George Nungovich Hotels Company, Limited. The purchase price works out at about L.E. 52 per square metre. The land area of the hotel is about nine thousand square metres.

CAFFARI'S CO-OPERATIVE MARKETS, LTD.

As was to be expected, the subscription for shares in Caffari's Co-operative Markets has proved a great success, the amount offered to the public having been covered several times over during Friday and Saturday. In fact, so many have been the applications that the directors have generously consented to allot some of the shares they had reserved for themselves.

We mentioned in a former issue of our paper the many advantages offered to the public in dealing with these stores. The foremost is the convenience of being able, by one walk through the extensive premises in Sharia Kas-el-Nil, to procure all one's household requirements in one place and, what is still more important, be sure of getting everything of the best quality and at the most moderate prices.

The career of the founder of this business is a striking example of what can be accomplished by dint of hard work combined with perseverance and strict integrity. Mr. J. B. Caffari began his career in this country as a broker on the Alexandria Bourse in 1881 in conjunction with the late Mr. Camilleri. In the following year he became agent in Egypt for Messrs. Butler & Co., army contractors, afterwards known as Butler and Bencini. He remained with this firm until 1896, when he started business in this city on his own account and the next year opened branches in Cairo and Oite. The business in Cairo increased so rapidly that Mr. Caffari found it necessary to remove in 1903 from the El-Kheikh quarter to the present premises in Sharia Kas-el-Nil, which were considerably enlarged last year, and the daily sales of the establishment have now attained no less than £50, which can be considered a record figure for a concern of this description in Egypt. Like most of the world's big stores, this one also started with modest beginnings, and, as mentioned before, owes its marvellous success to the one great principle, initiated by the late Mr. Whitely, of Westbourne Grove fame, of selling sound and reliable goods at the smallest possible profit. The success of this foundation should be a proof to our legal financiers, that sound industrial undertakings in this country can be turned into companies with as much ease as in the case of land, building, and similar concerns.

UNION FONCIERE D'EGYPTE.

A few days ago the Union Fonciere d'Egypte refused an offer of L.E. 101 per feddan for the thousand feddans of its property in the Gharbieh province, which it had originally purchased for L.E. 52 per feddan. The company was well advised to refuse this offer as it is now selling this land in lots at an average rate of L.E. 110 per feddan and there is great keenness among the fellahs to buy at this price.

Owing to the influx of gold, which is in great part still in the villages, the demand for agricultural land as an investment by the fellahs is becoming more marked every day, and the Union Fonciere is receiving offers at excellent prices continually. For example, the other day it received an offer for its land at Kefr Shargi, in the Gharbieh province, at the rate of L.E. 70 per feddan for 700 feddans. The company purchased this land only a few months ago for L.E. 45 per feddan. Other offers have been received at the rate of L.E. 70 per feddan for land purchased from the Behera Company at L.E. 40.

The Union Fonciere will close its first balance sheet on the 15th proxo, which will cover eighteen months' working as the company was founded in June, 1905.

HOTEL SEMIRAMIS.

The newly inaugurated Hotel Semiramis, of the famous Bucher Durrer Company, promises to be a great success. Numerous demands for rooms are being daily received, and most of the beautiful suites, with a magnificent view over the Nile, are already engaged.

Among those dining in the luxurious restaurant we noticed: Mr. Sumner with a party of five, Mr. Raymond Leconte, Mrs. Beris, Mr. Armstrong, and Mr. Baehler.

The afternoon teas on the terrace and in the magnificent marble hall are becoming very popular. Concerts are given daily by a specially engaged Viennese orchestra from 4 to 6 and during dinner from 8 to 10.

Dances are to be given at the hotel weekly during the season, on Wednesdays.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Ellerman liner City of Oxford sailed yesterday morning for Liverpool with a general cargo, including 7,085 bales cotton.

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UP-RIVER SEASON.

HOTELS FILLED TO OVERFLOWING.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Luxor, February 8.

Upper Egypt is just now being invaded by an army of visitors from every part of the civilised world, and Luxor is experiencing such an influx as has never before been known. The hotels are filled to overflowing, and, judging by the advance bookings for rooms and for berths on the steamers, the season of 1907 looks like being a long one. Sir Benjamin Baker and Sir Ernest Cassel passed through this week on their way further South, while Lord Cromer is expected here shortly.

The dahabiah contingent is much to the fore just now, and the little fleet moored on both sides of the river adds greatly to the life and interest of the scene. The Miriam, Bedouin, and Nephthis are still at their customary moorings, but the Gazelle has left for the South, while the Arabia, Serapis, and Scarab, have passed through once more on their homeward journey.

Amongst well-known people making a stay at the Winter Palace are Lord and Lady Halsbury, the Baroness de Forest, Sir John Heron Maxwell, M. Aohi le Fould and party, Sir J. Hamilton Lang and family, the Hon. Alexander Yorks, C. V. O., Sir Robert Dashwood, and many others.

The Tuesday dances at this hotel are proving very popular. Several of the passengers from the tourist steamers responded to the invitation of the manager last Tuesday, as well as visitors from the other hotels.

The Gymkhanas, on Thursdays, are also well patronised, and always go with a smoothness and rapidity that tell of long co-operation on the part of the committees. This week there were the usual races for natives, the donkey boys' race (face to tail and bare back) being perhaps the most popular with the spectators, while the visitors' events consisted of (1) a donkey race for ladies and gentlemen, won by Miss Thompson, M. A. Fould being a good second, and (2) a goalball game in which Mr. C. W. Wines was first and Dr. J. Garner second.

After a week of cold winds and somewhat low temperatures for this region, the weather is once more warm and genial, and Luxor is enjoying its high reputation for sunshine and equability.

MISS CRITTEN'S ENTERTAINMENT.

Miss Critten had but a small audience at her first of her "One-hour recitals" at Shepherd's on Friday night, but there was not one among that audience who was not fully impressed by the dramatic talent she displayed. In addition to her wonderful memory and pleasing voice Miss Critten possesses a fine sense of humour and an instinct for effect which would have served her in good stead had she only chosen the stage as her profession. Her recitations, or impersonations, or whatever she likes to call them, are really delightful little studies of character, and the play of feature and action in company with her wonderfully sympathetic voice are singularly attractive. As a raconteuse or teller of short stories, too, she is excellent, never losing the point of her story, with anecdotes, and recounting them with such naivety and simplicity, that she holds the attention of her audience from first to last.

Her programme on Friday night included a very varied assortment of items. There were many short, crisp stories, and one or two humorous dialogues of greater length; and an exceedingly clever item in which she impersonated a charming young aunt endeavouring to tell an edifying story to a child who refused to be edified. The "pièce-de-resistance" of the programme was perhaps the item entitled "Harry," which gave Miss Critten real scope for her dramatic instinct, and which certainly accounted for a very chokey sensation in the throats of more than one of her hearers. Miss Blancha Simpson provided a little music during the interval which Miss Critten found necessary to rest her voice; for the one-hour recital did not finish for some time after 10.30, and must have been a tiring performance.

Miss Critten is giving a second recital at the Savoy to-night at 9.30, when it is anticipated that she will receive a very good hearing. She is so exceptionally clever, that one can unhesitatingly recommend any one who is in search of a new sensation to attend one of her performances. Hotel visitors are so prone to complain of the dulness of their evening hours, that short entertainments such as Miss Critten's should be particularly acceptable.

THE RUSSIAN AFFAIR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "EGYPTIAN GAZETTE." Sir,—I understand that the Alexandria City Police believe that I was engaged in the recent manifestations at Alexandria and that they have informed my Consulate of the fact. I take the opportunity therefore of declaring through your newspaper that I was only present as a spectator.—Truly yours,

GEORGE RALLI

Alexandria, 9th February.

Notice for Tourists

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"FUTURE OF EGYPT."

MR. DICEY'S NEW BOOK

A very interesting book on the political situation of this country has just been published by Heinemann (price 3s. 6d.) entitled "The Future of Egypt." The author is Mr. Edward Dicey, whose forty odd years' connection with Egypt renders him a peculiarly competent critic. The author's object is "to direct attention to certain defects in British administration under our protectorate, and to the policy by which these defects could best be rectified." The author criticises Lord Cromer's system of government and the suppression of the capitulations. His criticisms are characterised by a boldness which is very rare among English writers in Egypt, but they are at the same time quite free from the personal vindictiveness which prevents Mr. Wilfrid Blunt from being taken seriously so far as matters Egyptian are concerned. We will deal with Mr. Dicey's work in other issues, as there are a great many passages which deserve reproduction. Meanwhile we will conclude this brief preliminary notice of a book, which we recommend all interested in Egypt to obtain for themselves, by one excerpt, which will give our readers some idea of the style of the work. The following are Mr. Dicey's opinions on Lord Cromer's scheme of reforms in connection with the suppression of the capitulations as contained in his latest report:—

"To speak plain English, the way to understand the project in question is to strike out the name of Egyptian Government wherever it appears, and to substitute for it that of the British Agency. The capitulations, the Mixed Tribunals, the Consular-General accredited to the Khedive, and last but not least the European companies and capitalists, are the only influences left in Egypt which interfere with the absolute autocracy Lord Cromer's policy would confer, not only upon himself, but upon his successors in the post he now occupies as the representative of our unwelcome Protectorate. I find it difficult to comprehend how autocracy is compatible with absolute personal autocracy. I learn from Lord Cromer's two last reports that the aim of his policy is to prepare Egypt for autonomy. I do not doubt for a moment the sincerity of this avowed intention. I believe, however, in the absolute necessity to understand how the absolute autocracy of the ruler can be the way to prepare the ruled for autonomy. The process seems to me analogous to that of the chemist who undertakes to teach his pupils the art of swimming, but would never allow them to go into the water till they had learnt to swim."

ARMY NOTES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, January 27.

Lieutenant the Honourable C. D. Baring, Coldstream Guards, has left the army.

The Rev. J. M. O'Connor, Presbyterian chaplain, has been directed to proceed to Egypt for duty there.

Second Lieutenant Loftus, 2nd Battalion Royal Irish Light Infantry, has been promoted lieutenant after three years' service.

The three troopers of the Depot Squadron 6th (Inniskilling) Dragoons, Ballinacree, whose Christmas midnight escapade has been already reported in these notes, were tried by a strict court martial last week, and found guilty. The sentence will be duly promulgated, and it is safe to say that the three men will not banker after gagging and tying up sentries and commandeering horses for some time to come.

Mr. Haldane's new organisation scheme has been not ineffectively likened to the mountain in labour, and "Ponoh" has very happily hit off the situation by representing the author in the guise of a motherly old hen cackling triumphantly over her six chickens (divisions), whilst Mr. Brodrick in a similar guise, but without the chickens, reminds the former of the fate of his six (army corps) chicks. The scheme is eminently a paper one. A striking force of 150,000 is promised, of which only 70,000 will be regulars, and a large proportion of which is not, nor never will be, available. The remainder has to be made up by problematical Militia, Yeomanry, and Volunteers. In the interim, the nucleus of the "striking force" will have to find the usual Indian, Egyptian, and Colonial drafts, a process which will result in the usual lemon squeezing of the battalions and batteries. As heretofore India and the Colonies will demand the very pick of the army at home, and nothing will be left for the striking force save the immature and the unfit. Whilst the defence of India depends on the rise and fall of the home labour market there can be no permanent solution to the difficulty. The only redeeming point in the scheme is the promised attempt to make a better use of the militiamen already serving in the old Constitutional Force. But it is only an idea of expediency, and until it is properly tested by the assay of experience no definite pronouncement can be made. To repeat it again, India blocks the way.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Lady Cadogan, whose death is announced in this morning's telegrams, was the daughter of the second Earl of Craven, her other sisters being the Countess of Wilton and the Countess of Coventry. She was born in 1844 and married in 1865 Earl Cadogan, by whom she had six sons and two daughters.

We are sorry to learn that much anxiety is felt about the health of Lady Suffield, who is lying seriously ill with a complication of influenza and bronchitis. Lady Suffield, who is a sister of the first Lord Ravelston and of Lord Cromer, and aunt to Countess Granville, is a lady of advanced age, for it is now several years since she and Lord Suffield, who is past seventy-seven, celebrated their golden wedding day. They have long enjoyed the intimate friendship of the Royal Family, and it is close on forty years since Lord Suffield obtained his first Court appointment as Lord-in-Waiting to Queen Victoria. He holds the same office in the Household of his present Majesty, and in his case it is, by Royal favour, a permanent one, for he does not resign it on a change of Government. He was, as a matter of fact, taking his turn of waiting last week; but, in spite of that fact, his name is omitted from the list of the King's Household in several well-known books of reference.

In his younger days Lord Suffield was one of the finest riders and keenest all-round sportsmen in the kingdom. He was Master of the Royal Bockhounds in 1886, and hunted the Norfolk Foxhounds and Stagbonds for many years, showing expert sport. At one time he was superintendent of the Prince of Wales's stables, and in the Royal expedition to India of 1875 (when he was chief of the staff to His Royal Highness) he organised the sporting part of the tour with his greatest success. Lord and Lady Suffield have had a large family, and their life has been clouded with severe domestic trials; but their daughters, who include Countess Carrington, Lady Hinchinbro, and Lady Hastings, married happily, as well as brilliantly, and they have a son and heir and a grandchild (now in his tenth year) to carry on the family name and honour.

Phonias L., the Greek Orthodox Patriarch of Alexandria, leaves Cairo to-day for the Sudan.

We regret to report the death of Com. A. Spagnoli, acting Diplomatic Agent for Spain, who took place at Cairo last night. The funeral will take place at Alexandria to-morrow.

The Secretary of the Emperor Menelik, Mr. Theodore Sourvis, a Greek of Smyrna, arrived at Alexandria on Saturday from England, where he has been on a special mission. He also visited France and Germany on behalf of the Negus. He is leaving shortly for Addis Ababa.

Mr. Gerolimoto, British Consul at Hattar, leaves Alexandria to-day for Abyssinia.

We are pleased to announce that the wife of Ahmed Mohsen Bey was safely delivered of a child on Saturday.

Among the latest arrivals at the Savoy, Port Said, we notice: Comte and Comtesse de la Revelère, Mr. H. C. D. Blatter, Mr. Dunbar Kilburn, D. A. Grossmann, Mr. Greville, Capt. Sir Harvey Bathurst, Bart., Mr. van der Welden, Mr. and Mrs. A. Twopenny, M. J. R. and Mrs. Bunry, Miss Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Stone, Miss Rawson, Miss Clayton, Baron and Baroness du Champs, Mme de Hemets, Mr. Lindley Maitland and family, Mr. Armour, Mr. Ho'gson, Mr. Man-fild, M. A. R. Jones, Capt. Westropp, Lady Manda, Major and Mrs. Hugoe Cook, Hon. and Miss Cabott, Capt. Stirling.

NILE TOURISTS.

List of passengers by the P.S. Hatasoo, which left Cairo on Friday:—Mr. and Mrs. Stenton A. Covington, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Chapoin, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith, Mr. R. Haustein, Mr. Felix Meyer, Miss Daakin, Sir Eyre and Lady Coot, Capt. and Mrs. Parry Crooke, Mr. and Mrs. Mackintosh Walker, Mr. and Mrs. M. Chomeilev, Miss L. K. Lewis, Miss L. C. Godwin, Miss E. Marsd, Miss D. J. Ware, Miss M. A. Fagg, Miss H. G. Fagg, Miss D. Ashurst, Mrs. E. H. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. James Hoyle, Mr. S. Foster Brown, Mr. E. W. Sturge, Mrs. G. Zuccas, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Archibald, Mr. and Mrs. Hamer, Mr. and Mrs. T. Wallis, Mr. T. F. Knowles, Miss Florence Grege, Miss Violet Knowles, Rev. E. F. Colman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Glendinning.

List of passengers by the P.S. Prince Abbas, which left Shellal yesterday:—Mr. and Mrs. Halsey, Mr. and Mrs. E. Henricot, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. O'bora, Miss Marion and Miss Alice O'bora, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Cleveland, Miss Helen Cleveland, Mrs. Henry C. Lowe, Misses E. and Tuckerman, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fiecke, Mrs. T. B. Bishop, Mr. Frank Bishop, Mr. Slocum Howland, Mr. Georges Dubois, Mr. James R. Dea, Mr. O. B. Fodick, Miss M. Harrington, Dr. L. Chalikiopoulos, Mrs. Jas. B. Hendrick, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brun, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Handley, Mr. D. Leonard, Miss Mary and Miss E. P. Leonard, Mr. Gillette, Mr. O. Schoeller, Mr. W. D. Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. De Pol.

TELEGRAMS.

ROYAL VISIT TO PARIS.

A GREAT SUCCESS.

PARIS, February 9.
The King and Queen left for London this evening. Their visit was a great success in every way.
King Edward in a letter expresses the wish that the forthcoming Anglo-French exhibition will be the means of strengthening the friendship so happily existing between the two countries. (Reuter)

CALIFORNIAN QUESTION.

PROSPECTIVE SATILFACTORY SOLUTION.

WASHINGTON, February 10.
President Roosevelt and Mr. McCall again conferred with the Californian Congressmen. It is stated that there was a mutual understanding that a satisfactory settlement of the Californian question should be reached. (R)

CHINESE CUSTOMS.

SIR R. HART'S DEPARTURE.

PEKING, February 10.
Sir Robert Hart will leave China in a fortnight on two years' leave of absence. It is expected that he will not return. His action is the outcome of the position in which he has been placed by the appointment in May last of two Chinese Commissioners over him. (R)

UNREST IN PERSIA.

TEHERAN, February 9.
There is a feeling of discontent owing to the inactivity and irresponsibility of ministers and the scarcity of food. Slight troubles have broken out at Tabriz, where the bazars have been closed. The movement is directed against the ministers and foreign political influence, not against the Shah or Europeans individually. (Reuter)

INCIDENT IN MOROCCO.

TANGIER, February 10.
The French Consul from Rabat was aimed at by the soldiers of the Maghzen at the entrance to the village of Medhia. He was obliged to go back. (Havas)

GERMANY'S PACIFIC AIMS.

BERLIN, February 9.
The "Frankfurt Gazette" says that the new Reichstag is as pacific as the old one. The great majority of German people are always pacific. The words used by the Emperor in his speech, "You will overcome all who oppose you," cannot refer to a warlike purpose with regard to the foreign policy of the nation, because the passage was made use of in speaking directly of the elections. Before the elections a section of the foreign press hoped that a victory for the Socialists and the Centrists would bring about internal difficulties and lessen Germany's power abroad. The German Empire will not modify any of her inclinations or her foreign policy. (Reuter)

AMERICAN J. P. BLOWN TO PIECES.

NEW YORK, February 9.
Mr. Cortese, Justice of the Peace of Paterson (New Jersey), who had been instrumental in capturing foreign law-breakers, was blown to pieces in opening an infernal machine which he had received by express messenger. His son was seriously injured. His office was wrecked. (Reuter)

TELEGRAMS.

RUSSIAN REVOLUTION.

BOMB DISCOVERED IN GIRLS' SCHOOL.

ST. PETERSBURG, February 10.
A bomb containing 12 lbs. of dynamite has been discovered in the girls' high school at Moscow. Eight of the girls have been arrested. The revolutionaries have passed a sentence of death on the officers presiding at the court-martial at Moscow. (Penter)

DUMA ELECTIONS.

ST. PETERSBURG, February 9.
The following are the known results of the elections:—926 Monarchist, 601 Moderate, 1,370 of the Left, 294 Nationalists, 285 Independents, and 167 various. (Havas)

ISSUE OF RUSSIAN RENTE.

ST. PETERSBURG, February 9.
The Tsar has ordered the issue of 7,000,000 roubles of State Rente at 4% in order to meet the requirements of the famine and other urgent extraordinary expenditure. (Penter)

TORPEDO-BOAT EXPLOSION.

NINE PERSONS KILLED.

PARIS, February 9.
An explosion occurred in the engine-room of a French torpedo-boat during a speed trial off Lorient. Nine persons have been killed.

Later.
The whole commission appointed to report on the speed trial was on board when a terrible explosion occurred which was followed by a sudden rush of flame from the furnace into the engine-room where 11 men were working. Although wounded, entered the engine-room, closed the valves, and opened the ventilators, thus probably averting a greater catastrophe. (Reuter)

IMPORTANT NAVAL APPOINTMENT.

LONDON, February 10.
Captain Troubridge, ex-attaché at Tokio, who followed the Japanese naval operations during the war and furnished the most valuable reports, has been appointed chief of the staff to Vice-admiral Sir C. Drury, the new commander of the Mediterranean Squadron. (R)

CANTON-KOWLOON RAILWAY.

PEKING, February 9.
An Imperial edict issued ratifies the agreement for the construction of a Canton to Kowloon railway. British capital and British engineers will be employed. (Reuter)

LORDS AND COMMONS.

LONDON, February 10.
The Unionist papers strongly criticize what they describe as the Attorney General's wild words. They especially resent the proposal to drag the King into a political controversy. (R)

CHURCH AND STATE IN FRANCE.

PARIS, February 10.
The Pope has rejected M. Briand's proposals, objecting to the form of the contract. (R)

DEATH OF COUNTESS CADOGAN.

LONDON, February 10.
The Countess Cadogan is dead. (Reuter)

INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL.

LONDON, February 9.
Football. Rugby. Ireland beat England by 17 points to 9. (Reuter)

SPORT AND PLAY.

K. S. C.

FIRST FEBRUARY MEETING.

We are happy in having some warm weather at last, as visitors who have come here in search of sunshine and to escape the cold have been grumbling with good cause. Let us hope the change will be lasting, and that Cairo will not lose its character.

The racing on Saturday was decidedly good. The attendance also, for the small meeting, was much above the average. The races on the 20th and 22nd inst. will be a good deal better. Visitors should not miss this opportunity of seeing some of the best horses in Egypt.

The course was in excellent condition. We noticed that the jump that so often unaccountably brings horses to grief has been moved further up the hill, with apparently satisfactory results. Our handicapper may once again be congratulated on the close finishes of the handicaps. Results:—

FLODDERS HANDICAP. Value L.E. 30, second horse to receive L.E. 3 and third horse L.E. 2. For Arabs that have started but never been placed in any race value L.E. 50 or over. Distance 1 1/2 miles.
Moharrem Pasha Chehin's g.a.h. Wazir, 5. 10.5.
Koukadia, 1.
Messrs. Stout and Schreiber's g.a.h. Dynamite, a. 10. 10.5.
Messrs. Sursock and A. J. Michaelides' b.a.h. The Bard, a. 11.3. Chaloner, 8.
Mr. Emin Karam's g.a.h. Hector, 10.7. Hassan Suliman, 0.

All horses were well away. The pace past the grand stand the first time was very slow. Wazir ran well throughout, and coming into the straight first was never really challenged, winning by three lengths, a neck dividing second and third. Time, 3.4.
Totalizator paid P.T. 45 on winner, and P.T. 17, 29, and 34 for places.

GHEZIREH STEEPLECHASE. Value L.E. 30, second horse to receive L.E. 3 and third L.E. 2. For Arabs that have never won a flat race, steeplechase, or hurdle race of any value. Weight for age and inches. 14.1 to carry 12 st. Distance 2 miles.
Kamel Bf. Maher's b.a.h. Champ, a. 11.6. Claridge, 1.
Mr. A. Schreiber's b.a.h. Rabah, 12.0 Mr. Reid, 2.
Mr. Emin Karam's o.a.h. Chater, 11.6 Mr. Jervis Smith, 3.
Mr. Fleury's o.a.h. Zeeinger, 11. 0.
Chater was rather fancied for this race, but running out at the new jump, lost a lot of ground. Ching led the field throughout, and seemed to take his jumps fairly well. Mr. Reid on the Bard made up a good deal of ground the last 1/2 of a mile, but he had let Chams get too far ahead and failed to catch him.

Totalizator paid P.T. 112 on winner, and P.T. 38, 20, and 18 for places.

AMATEUR STAKES. Value L.E. 30, second horse to receive L.E. 3 and third horse L.E. 2. For Arabs. The property of British members of the K.S.C. and A.S.C. that have never won an open race of any value. Weight for age and inches. Winners of Amateur races, once, to carry 7 lbs., twice, 14 lbs., three times, 21 lbs. Distance round the course.
Messrs. Branch and Sumner's b.a.h. Hadeed, 9.3.8. Jenkins, 1.
Mr. A. Schreiber's o.a.h. Mulberry, 10.7. Fenwick, 2.
Major Protheroe Smith's Shaiboo, 9.18. Whiteside, 3.
Mr. R. B. Jervis Smith's b.a.h. Alfonso, a 10.7. Mr. Jervis Smith, 0.
Capt. Gillson's g.a.h. Casino, 5 10.5. Johnston, 0.
Mr. Marham's g.a.h. Agag, 6 10.3. Baron Heintz, 0.
Mr. Eugene Mason's b.a.p. Khan Rowie, a 9.13. Owner, 0.
Mr. Longman's g.a.h. Velocity 5 9.11. Fields, 0.
A good start. Casino was in front, Mulberry lying second. Hadeed came through his horses before the turn for home, and entering the straight first won from Mulberry. This is the first time Hadeed has performed on the flat. He ran a very game little horse. Mulberry did well, taking second place. Time, 2.24.

Totalizator paid P.T. 39 on winner and P.T. 22, 25, and 10 for places.

TBE VALENTINE HANDICAP. Value L.E. 30, second horse to receive L.E. 3 and third horse L.E. 2 out of the stakes. For Arabs. Distance 1 mile, 1 furlong.
Khalil Pasha Khayat's Sinounon, Jenkins, 11.0. 1.
Messrs. A. J. Sursock and A. J. Michaelides' b.a.h. Memnon, Chaloner, 9 12. 2.
Messrs. A. J. Sursock and Michaelides' Venicior, Batty, 10.4. 3.
Mr. Emin Karam's g.a.h. Nimrod, Hassan Suliman, 10.10. 6.
Saleh Bey Yaghen's g.a.h. London, Whiteside, 10.8. 0.
Moharrem Pasha Chehin and Ahmed Effendi Ibbih's g.a.h. Chere, Koukadia, 10.8. 0.
Messrs. P. Stout and Schreiber's b.s.p. Atragah, Fenwick, 6.10. 0.
Ibrahim Bey Cherif's b.a.h. Shendi, Barnham, 9.5. 0.

A very good start. Sinounon led off, Memnon lying second, Atragah third. Nimrod appeared in front for a short way. Chere, also was well up. It seemed any horse's race. Sinounon was first into the straight and managed to stave off all challenges. Chere was beaten by a head for third place. Time 2.9.

Totalizator paid P.T. 81 on winner and P.T. 37, 45, and 71 for places.

GHEZIREH SELLING RACE. L.E. 30, second horse to receive L.E. 3 and third L.E. 2. For Arabs. Weight for age and inches. Winners of a race of any description or value, once, to

carry 7 lbs., twice, 14 lbs., 3 times 21 lbs. Winner to be sold for L.E. 30, if for L.E. 30 allowed 7 lbs., if for L.E. 20, 14 lbs. Distance 1 mile.
Messrs. A. J. Sursock and Michaelides' b.a.h. Pan, a. 9.3. Hassan Suliman, 1.
Mr. Emin Karam's g.a.h. Voltigeur, 6 10.7. Batty, 2.
Major Protheroe Smith's b.a.h. Shaiboo, a. 9.6. Whiteside, 3.
Capt. R. Blacketts' b.a.h. Sheshak, 9.6. Johnston, 0.
Mr. Montagu Sumner's Kamboola, 8.8. Galley, 0.
Shaiboo led from the start, but was soon displaced by Pan, who, keeping the lead, won by 1 length.

Totalizator paid P.T. 59 on winner, and P.T. 21, 20, and 24 for places.

FEBRUARY PLATE. Value L.E. 30, second horse to receive L.E. 3 and third horse L.E. 2. For Arab ponies that have never won a race value L.E. 50. Winners of L.E. 20 or more, once, to carry 7 lbs., twice, 14 lbs., three times 21 lbs. Distance 7 furlongs.
Khalil Pasha Khayat's g.a.h. Donghan 10.3. Digby, 1.
Messrs. Branch and Sumner's ch.a.h. Dusk, 10.6. Kamel Effendi, 2.
Ibrahim Bey Cherif's o.a.h. Ghazi, 10.3. Thompson, 3.
Messrs. A. J. Sursock and A. J. Michaelides' g.a.p. Ruy Blas a 11.0. Chaloner, 0.
Mohar. Pasha Chehin's g.a.h. Mashkour a 10.7. Koukadia, 0.
Khalil Pasha Khayat's g.a.h. Kadroff 5 10.8. Jenkins, 0.

Khadroun and Dusk took the lead, Ghazi third. Dusk was first into the straight. A most exciting finish. Digby, riding a strong race, just managed to win by a head from Dusk. Length between second and third. Time 1.58.

Totalizator paid P.T. 52 on winner and 36, 19, and 29 for places.

CONSOLATION RACE. Value L.E. 30, second horse to receive L.E. 3, and third horse L.E. 2, out of the stakes. For Arabs that have never been placed in any race of 5 furlongs or under. Weight for age and inches. Distance new half mile.
Messrs. A. J. Sursock and Michaelides' b.a.h. Pan, 10.3. Batty, 1.
Mr. Emin Karam's g.a.h. Nimrod, 9.13. Fenwick, 2.
Moharrem Pasha Chehin's g.a.h. Shour, 10.5. Koukadia, 3.
Major Protheroe Smith's b.s.p. Said II, a 10.7. Fields, 0.
Capt. Rome's b.a.h. Bill Bailey, a 10.7. Capt. Roberts, 0.
Ibrahim Bey Cherif's b.a.h. Matarawiah, 5 10.5. Thompson, 0.
Capt. Hon. C. Monck's g.a.h. Quincey, 5 10.5. Owner, 0.

Messrs. P. Stout and Schreiber's g.a.g. Dynamite, 6 10.3. Baron Heintz, 0.
Mr. Brono's g.a.h. Erwin, 6 10.3. Owner, 0.
Capt. Leigh's g.a.h. Messoud, 7 10.3. Kamel Effendi, 0.
Mr. Donaldson's b.a.p. Bay Ram a 9 13. Owner, 0.
Mr. R. B. Jervis Smith's g.a.h. Tom Tit, a 9.9. Owner, 0.
Capt. E. H. Hadow's r.a.h. Mousaphas a 9.7. 0.
Pan ran an excellent race. We have great pleasure in congratulating Mr. Michaelides on the success of his stable. Time: 1.2.

Totalizator paid P.T. 36 on winner, and P.T. 39, 49, and 21 for places.

LADIES' NOMINATION POLO.

TOURNAMENT.

Owing to the inspection of the Anti-killing Dragoon Guards by General Baden Powell, Thursday's matches were postponed until Friday. The first teams to line out were as follows:—

A. TEAM. G. TEAM.
Major Pitman 3. Mr. Capell 1.
Mr. Bentinck (back). v. Nixon 2.
Capt. Sherlok 2. v. Capt. Bartlett 3.
Mr. MacGillivray 1. v. Starling (back).
G. team had the best of the game throughout and eventually won by 3 goals to one. For the winners, Capt. Bartlett played a very good game, but his shooting at goal was very wide of the mark; Mr. Nixon scoring two out of the three goals registered. For the losers, Major Pitman and Mr. Bentinck did most of the work, Capt. Sherlok and Mr. MacGillivray being decidedly off their game.

D. TEAM. F. TEAM.
Mr. Merriman 1. Mr. Fenry 1.
Mr. Jervis Smith 2. v. Bowen 2.
Mr. Haig 3. v. T. Hemsche 3.
Mr. Graham (back). v. Mr. Paterson (back).
This was a faster and more evenly contested game, F. team winning by 2 goals to 1. D team were the first to score, but F team soon equalized, and in the third chukker F team were one up. D team made great efforts in the 4th chukker to get on equal terms, but failed in the attempts. For the winners, Major Paterson and Mr. Bowen were conspicuous, Mr. T. Hemsche also did some very good work. For the losers, Mr. Graham played a fine game at back, and Major Haig as usual gave a very good display.

E. TEAM. H. TEAM.
Mr. Soames 1. Mr. Haller 1.
Capt. Holland 2. v. Gibbs 2.
Rome 3. v. Jenkins 3.
Mr. R. id (back). v. Capt. Darrell (back).
H team ought to have won on paper, but it was hard to play against Capt. Rome's attack, combined with the strong defence of Mr. Reid, this last-named player especially being in good form. It was a close match up to the last minute. H team failed to do themselves justice. Mr. Jenkins, however, made a brilliant run the full length of the ground, leaving the ball just over the goal, which Mr. Gibbs tipped through.

Calendar of Coming Events.

ALEXANDRIA.

February.
Mon. 11 Zinzia Theatre. Italian Opera Company. 9.
Alhambra Theatre. French Comedy Company. 9.
Tour Eiffel Music Hall. Varieties. 9.
Tues. 12 Meeting of A. L. M. & D. S. 6.
Thur. 21 Theatre, Mustapha Pasha. Amateur Dramatic Entertainment.

CAIRO.

February.
Mon. 11 Khedivial Opera House. French Opera. 9.
Esbekieh Gardens Theatre. 9.
Abbas Theatre. Italian Opera. 9.
Shepherd's. Small Dance. 10.
Tues. 12 Ghezireh Casino. Bal Poudre.
Wed. 13 National Hotel. R. Inniskillings Band.
Hotel Semiramis. Small Dance.
Thur. 14 Ghezireh Palace. Small Dance.
Fri. 15 Zoological Gardens. Ghizeh Boys' Band. Afternoon.
Helouan Skye Meeting.
Sat. 16 Shepherd's Hotel. Military Band. 4-6.
Mena House Scotch Ladies' Orchestra. Afternoon.
Savoy Hotel. Small Dance. 10.
National Hotel. Small Dance. 9.30.
Sun. 17 Zoological Gardens. Ghizeh Boys' Band. Afternoon.

Tues. 19 Savoy Hotel. Fancy-dress Ball.
Wed. 20 Mena House. Fancy-dress Ball.
Mon. 25 Connaught House. Lecture on Wagner's Music, by Rev. W. T. Gairdner. 5.
Tues. 26 Abbassieh. Army and Navy Rifle Meeting. And 3 following days.
Thur. 28 Ghezireh. Agricultural Show.
Abdeen Palace. Khedivial Ball.

March.
Fri. 1 Helouan Sporting Club. 3rd Winter Race Meeting.
Tues. 5 Abbassieh. Military Tournament.
Fri. 15 Helouan Skye Meeting.
Sat. 16 British Recreation Club. Fancy Dress Ball.
Thur. 28 Government Schools. Athletic Sports at Khedivial Sporting Club. 3.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.
ALEXANDRIA
Kom-el-Nadara Observatory.
Direction of wind ... S.W.
Force of Anemometer ... 25
State of Sea ... slight
Barometer corrected ... 735
Evaporation ... 2
State of Clouds ... 2 clouded
During 24 hours ending 8 a.m. ...
Max. Temp. in the shade ... 30
Min. do. do. ... 10.8
Humidity of the air ... 65
Height of the sun ... 22
Rainfall ... 0
Moon rises ... 5.35 a.m.
sets ... 4.20 p.m.

OTHER STATIONS.
OBSERVATIONS BY SURVEY DEPARTMENT.
For the 24 hours ending 8 a.m. yesterday.
Stations. Max. temp. in the shade. Min. temp. in the shade. State of Sea.
Port Said ... 18 12 Merowe ... 13 6
Suez ... 20 11 Athar ... 13 16
Holon ... 24 11 Sunkin ... 17 19
Chio (Ghizeh) ... 25 0.5 Khartoum ... 17 17
Asiout ... 24 11 Kasabla ... 16 14
Assouan ... 29 11 Wad Medani ... 17 10
Wady Halfa ... 30 10 Duam ... 17 17

FOREIGN STATIONS.
Stations. Barom. Wind Temp. State of Sea.
Trieste ... 758.0 Violent 8 Very rough
Malta ... 749.1 Moder. 13.3 rough
Brindisi ... 754.1 Fresh 11.7 High
Athens ... 759.7 Light 10.0 Moder.
Limasol ... 761.8 Calm 16.1 Slight

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The Subscription List will open and close on 14th February, 1907, at the Offices of the Cassa di Sconto e di Risparmio at Alexandria and Cairo.

Industrial Building and Commercial COMPANY OF EGYPT, LTD.

(Incorporated under the Companies' Acts, 1862 to 1900)

Capital . . . £500,000

Divided into 499,375 Ordinary Shares of £1 each, and 12,500 Deferred Shares of 1/- each.

Of the above Ordinary Shares 299,375 are to be presently issued, and of these 83,000 are payable as part of the purchase money for the various properties acquired by the Company as mentioned herein, one-third of the balance or 72,125 are reserved for private subscription, and

SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE INVITED FROM THE PUBLIC AT PAR FOR 144,250 ORDINARY SHARES OF £1,

Payable as follows: 2/6d per share on application; 7/6d per share on Allotment, and 10/- two months after allotment.

Share Warrants to Bearer will be delivered free of stamp duty to Original Subscribers upon payment of their Shares in full, but no payment in anticipation will carry with it any right to dividend on the amount so paid in advance.

Directors.

EMIN KARAM, Esq., Administrateur of the Commercial & Bankers Co. of Egypt, Alexandria, (President).

BENVENUTO CAMPOS, Esq., Manager, Comptoir Financier et Commercial d'Egypte, Alexandria.

EDWARD FORTI, Esq., Manager of the Bank of Salonica, Alexandria.

Cav. GRISANTE VANUCCI, Manager of the Cassa di Sconto e di Risparmio, Alexandria.

MICHEL A. RALLI, Esq., of Messrs. Lambert and Ralli, Alexandria.

Cav. GIUSEPPE G. MATTIOLI, Architect and Engineer, Alexandria.

ELIE TORIEL, Esq., Director of the Egyptian Land and General Trust, Ltd, Alexandria.

Bankers.

CASSA DI SCONTO E DI RISPARMIO, Alexandria and Cairo.

Legal Adviser.

MAITRE D. PALAGI, Avocat à la Cour d'Appel, Alexandria.

Auditors.

Messrs. RUSSELL, KERR & WYATT, Alexandria and Cairo.

Secretary and Registered Offices in London.

Mr. S. V. Wood, 20, Beekesbury, London, E.C.

Offices in Egypt.

4 Rue Salah el Din (Maison Degiardi), Alexandria.

PROSPECTUS

This Company has been formed for the purposes specified in the Memorandum of Association, and in particular to undertake contracts for the construction of public buildings, private houses and other works, and to exploit the manufacture of materials for construction and to acquire and carry on any business useful in this connection.

It is proposed also to purchase, improve, develop lease and otherwise deal with suburban and town properties when acquired, and to develop, building land by the erection of houses or otherwise.

A feature of the business of the Company will be the construction of buildings and houses on credit, the owner being allowed to pay the cost of construction by instalments with interest over an agreed number of years.

The present demand for houses in Alexandria, Cairo and other towns in Egypt is beyond the capacity of existing constructors, and it is considered that there is ample scope for remunerative business for the Company in this connection.

The Company will also, as opportunity arises, acquire or finance or assist in financing sound industrial or commercial undertakings, more particularly those whose objects are useful to the general scheme of their undertaking.

The arrangements at present made on behalf of the proposed Company and the agreements entered into are as follows:

(1) An agreement dated 18th January 1907, made between the Cav. G. Mattioli of the one part and Mr. Emin Karam and the other Directors as trustees for the proposed Company of the other part. Under this agreement the Company will purchase as from the date of the ratification of this contract by the Company, as a going concern, the goodwill and business of architect and contractor of Mr. Mattioli, together with the benefit of all contracts in course of being fulfilled. The price to be paid will be L.E. 3,000, payable in cash, and the Company will also pay Mr. Mattioli in cash the value of the actual material and stock in hand on the day of the taking over, as disclosed by Mr. Mattioli's books. Mr. Mattioli will also have allotted to him 500 Deferred Shares of the Company, for which he will pay in cash. The agreement also provides for the appointment of Mr. Mattioli as General Manager (Directeur Général) of the Company for 5 years at a salary of L.E. 2,000 a year, and a commission of 2 1/2% on the net profits of the Company.

(2) An agreement dated 18th January 1907, between Mr. Salvatore Scilipoti of the one part and the Directors as trustees for the proposed Company of the other part. Under this agreement the Company will acquire from Mr. Scilipoti his mechanical saw works at Gabbari and the goodwill and business carried on by him as a going concern, as from the date of the ratification of this agreement by the Company. The price to be paid for the goodwill is fixed at £4,000, and the price of the freehold site and land at £2,471 5s. The Company will also take over, at the price at which they figure in Mr. Scilipoti's books at the time of taking over, the buildings, material and stock in hand. Of the total price Mr. Scilipoti will take £8,000 in fully paid up Ordinary Shares of the Company, and the balance in cash. This agreement also provides for the appointment of Mr. Scilipoti as Manager of the saw works and this branch of the Company's business for 5 years at a salary of L.E. 480 per annum, and a commission of 8% on the profits of this branch.

(3) An agreement dated 18th January 1907 between Mr. Alfredo Campos of the one part and the Directors as trustees for the proposed Company of the other part. The Company will under this agreement purchase from Mr. Campos some 100,000 square paces of land in and about Ramleh at the price of about £54,000 of which £35,000 will be paid in fully paid Ordinary Shares of the Company, and the balance viz. about £19,000 in cash. The exact amount of purchase money will vary slightly according to the result of a definite measuring of the various plots of land.

(4) An agreement dated the 30th December, 1906, between Mr. Emin Karam of the one part and Mr. Benvenuto Campos and the other Directors as trustees for the proposed Company of the other part, by which the Company will purchase from Mr. Karam 1000 faddans of land at Mariout, Behere, forming part of the demesne known as Hamman at the price of £25,000 payable in cash, with reservation in favour of Mr. Karam of the exploitation of the bearing of gypsum thereon.

(5) An agreement dated the 18th January, 1907, between the same parties as agreement No. 4, by which Mr. Karam renounces his rights to exploit the said bearing of gypsum, and concedes the same to the Company. The price to be paid for this renunciation and concession will be £65,000 plus 5,000 fully paid D deferred Shares of the Company. Of the £65,000, Mr. Karam will take £50,000 in fully paid Ordinary shares of the Company, and the balance in cash.

(6) Agreement dated 18th January 1907, between Mr. Emin Karam on the one part and Mr. Campos and the other Directors as trustees for and on behalf of the Company of the other part, whereby, in consideration of the said Emin Karam underwriting the whole of the present issue to the public of Ordinary Shares of the Company, 7,000 of the Deferred Shares in the Company will be allotted to the said Emin Karam, for which he will pay in cash. Sub-underwriting contracts will be entered into by the said Emin Karam, with various persons.

The 72,125 Shares reserved for private subscription will be subscribed and paid for in cash by and allotted to Mr. Emin Karam and the sub-underwriters.

Any Director who may sub-underwrite any shares of this issue will receive as the nominee of Mr. Karam an allotment of Deferred Shares, for which he will pay.

There are in addition contracts of an ordinary trade character which the Company will take over on acquiring the properties and businesses before mentioned.

The Directors who are the promoters, are interested in the promotion of the Company to the extent set out above and as shown in the contracts above referred to.

Except as mentioned above, no other shares of this issue will be issued as fully or partly paid up otherwise than in cash.

The provisions of the Memorandum and Articles of Association with regard to the position of the Shareholders, division of profits, creation of Reserve Fund and remuneration of the Directors are as follows:—

From or out of the profits of the Company which in respect of each year shall be available for dividends a sum equal to 10% of such profits shall be carried to a special Reserve Fund. The remaining 90% of such profits shall be dealt with as follows:—

The holders of the Ordinary Shares are entitled (1) to a fixed preferential dividend at the rate of 6% per annum on the capital for the time being paid up or credited as being paid up thereon respectively, such dividend to be paid as regards each year, out of the profits of such year, and to be non-cumulative, and to 50% of the surplus profits which in each year it shall from time to time be determined to distribute remaining after paying or providing for the above mentioned Reserve Fund and the payment of the said fixed dividend; (2) to priority as to return of capital and payment off of arrears of dividend whether declared or not up to the commencement of the winding up.

The Deferred Shares on far on the holders thereof, rateably and in proportion to the number of Deferred Shares held by them respectively, the right to 40% of the surplus profits, which in respect of each year it shall be determined to distribute after paying or providing for the above mentioned Reserve Fund or the payment of the said fixed preferential dividend on the Ordinary Shares.

This Board of Directors will receive as remuneration for their services 10% of the surplus profits as above, after providing for the above mentioned Reserve and the payment of the said fixed preferential dividend. Such remuneration to be divided among the Directors in such proportions and manner as they themselves may determine and in default of such determination among them equally.

In addition to the aforesaid remuneration, each Director shall also receive such further sum (if any) as the Company in General Meeting may from time to time determine.

Any Director may be employed by or hold any office of profit under the Company, except that of Auditor of the Company, and may act either personally or as a member of the firm for, or render any professional service to the Company, and may receive remuneration from the Company for so doing in addition to any remuneration payable to him as a Director. If any Director, being willing, shall be called upon to perform extra services or to make any special exertions in going or residing abroad, or in negotiating, or carrying into effect any contract or arrangement by the Company or otherwise for any of the purposes of the Company, or to act as trustee for the Company or its debenture holders, and shall do so, the Company may remunerate such Director either by a fixed sum or percentage of profits, or otherwise, as may be determined by the Directors, and such remuneration may be either in addition to, or in substitution for, his remuneration above provided. If any Director shall be appointed to represent the Company as a Director of any subsidiary or other company in which the Company shall be interested, he shall, unless otherwise agreed, be entitled to retain the remuneration attaching to such Directorship for his own use.

No promotion money will be paid, except as aforesaid. The preliminary expenses of and incidental to the formation of the Company down to and including allotment, including registration fees and stamp duty, legal expenses, the cost of advertising and issuing this prospectus, but excluding stamp duty on share warrants, will be paid by the Company, and are estimated at £5000.

Application for shares should be made on the accompanying form and forwarded with cheque for the amount payable on application to the Company's Bankers, Cassa di Sconto e di Risparmio, Alexandria and Cairo. If no allotment is made, the application money will be returned in full, and where the number of shares allotted is less than the number applied for, the surplus will be credited in reduction of the amount payable on allotment and any excess will be returned to the applicant.

The Directors reserve to themselves discretion in the allotment of shares, but will endeavour, as far as possible to allot pro rata to the applications received.

Failure to pay an instalment on shares when due will render previous payments liable to be forfeited.

The minimum subscription upon which the Directors may proceed to allotment has been fixed by the Articles of Association at 10% of the shares offered. The whole of the present issue of shares has, however, as stated above, been underwritten.

A copy of the Memorandum of Association, which forms part of this Prospectus, is endorsed hereon.

A brokerage of 3d. per share will be paid to Bankers or Brokers on all shares applied for and allotted to the public on forms of application which bear their stamps.

The above mentioned contracts or copies of these documents together with the print of the Company's Memorandum and Articles of Association may be inspected at the provisional offices of the Company at 4 Rue Salah el Din, Maison Degiardi, Alexandria.

Copies of the Prospectus and application forms can be obtained at the same offices and at the offices of the Bankers of the Company at Cairo and Alexandria.

Dated at Alexandria 31st January 1907.

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Holders of share warrants to bearer wishing to exercise their right to subscribe must present their warrants to the Company's Bankers for verification and stamping from the 18th to 20th February 1907 together with applications for the new shares and the sum of 10/- (ten shillings) per share applied for. The balance of 10/- (ten shillings) per share must be paid on or before 20th March 1907. Share Warrants to bearer will be issued to Allottees in respect of fully-paid shares upon application, and payment of stamp duties.

Registered Shareholders should make application direct to the Secretary at the Registered Office of the Company, 6 Old Jewry, London, E.C.

Applications for new shares must be received by the Company's Bankers or by the Company itself, as the case may be, not later than 20th February 1907, after which date the Directors will allot any new shares not applied for, to such persons as they may deem fit. 29537 9 1

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Le Caire, le 8 Février 1907. 29532-2-1

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BULLETIN DE LA BOURSE

(Aujourd'hui à midi et demi.)

Le marché a été presque nul comme affaires, et comme tendance, c'est la baisse qui prédomine. Il n'y a eu de transactions importantes qu'en Nungovich Hyels et Karam; mais l'animation a régné également sur un certain nombre de petites valeurs.

Sur la nouvelle, que nous reproduisons plus loin, de la vente du Savoy Hotel par les Nungovich aux Etablis, ces deux titres bénéficient d'une avance marquée. Les Nungovich touchent 28 1/4 et les Etablis 2 21/32 acheteurs les actions et 25 1/2 les parts de fondateur.

La Karam s'inscrit à 1 5/32 l'action et 9 la part, l'Arghis à 1 3/8 l'action et 23 la part, l'Arghis à 1 9/32 l'action et 1 1/4 l'action et 9 3/4 la part, les Riz à 1 1/8.

Ces derniers ont donné lieu à un certain mouvement. Quant aux Etablis, ils sont demandés à 4 9/16, sans sans offres. Les pourparlers entre les Riz et les Splendide continuent et l'on est en plus persuadé qu'ils aboutiront, au grand avantage des deux parties.

En hausse également les Cotton Mills à 6/8, la Salt and Soda à 23/8, l'action Comptoir à 7/16 l'ancienne et 7 1/16 la nouvelle, et le Crédit Franco-Egyptien à 6 11/32; ces deux dernières valeurs ont été l'objet d'une demande suivie.

Par contre, nombre d'autres sont en réaction: l'Agricole tombe à 9 27/32, la National Bank à 28 5/16, les Privileges Tramways à 197, la Delta à 17 1/32, l'obligation Crédit Foncier à 346, l'Union Foncière à 6 11/32, la Land Bank à 9, l'Urbaine à 7 3/8, la fondation Comptoir à 90, les Constructions à 1 1/4 et l'Auto-Transport à 4 1/4.

L'ensemble du marché est plutôt incertain. Il y a un certain malaise causé par les nouvelles émissions.

Demain, à l'occasion du mardi gras, le marché sera fermé.

L'Union Foncière a refusé, il y a quelques jours, une offre de L.E. 101 par fadon pour un lot de mille fadons de sa propriété de Gharbié, qu'elle avait achetée à raison de L.E. 52 le fadon. Elle a été bien inspirée en refusant cette offre, car les fadons se disputent maintenant les lots à L.E. 110 le fadon. Gharbié à l'effluve croissant de l'or dans les villages, les placements en terrains sont en effet de plus en plus recherchés et l'Union Foncière reçoit constamment des offres de fadons pour un plus alléchant. On lui a proposé, entre autres, d'acheter 700 fadons de sa propriété de Kif Chaigui (Gharbié) à raison de 70 L.E. le fadon, propriété qu'elle a eue, il n'y a que quelques mois, pour 45 L.E. le fadon. Pour d'autres terrains qu'elle a obtenus de la Béhéra au prix de 40 L.E. on lui offre maintenant 70 L.E. par fadon.

L'Union Foncière clôturera son premier exercice le 15 du mois prochain. Nous pourrions alors donner des détails plus circonstanciés sur cette excellente affaire.

Les Egyptian Estates ont acheté des Nungovich Hotels le Savoy Hotel du Caire, au prix de 52 L.E. le mètre carré. Il s'agit d'une construction.

Nous apprenons que M. Henri Fould, directeur de l'Agence de la National Bank of Egypt à Port Saïd, a présenté sa démission pour entrer comme directeur de la succursale d'Alexandrie de la Banque and Banking Cy. L. d.

Circular H. De Vries et Boutigny

NOTES ET CRITIQUES

La Caire, Samedi 9 Février 1907.

Le taux de l'escompte libre à Londres se tient à 4 3/4, en attendant que nouvelle réduction, car on prévoit que la Banque d'Angleterre ne tardera pas à baisser son taux à 4 1/2, voire à 4 %. Le bilan hebdomadaire publié avant-hier par cette institution montre, en effet, une amélioration marquée: la réserve des billets s'est accrue de 1,076,000 et l'encaisse de 224,000. La proportion de la réserve aux engagements s'est élevée à 49 5/8 pour cent.

Au Stock Exchange, le Consolidé anglais s'est maintenu à 87 1/8 et l'Unité à 10 3/4. La National Bank a gagné 1/4 à 28 5/8. Par contre, l'agricole est rassemblée, sans erreur, en réaction de 1/4 à 9 27/32, de même que la Delta à 17 1/32. La Delta Light a avancé de 3/8 à 11 7/8.

A Paris, le Crédit Foncier Egyptien a rétrogradé de 2 francs à 776. La Banque d'Athènes a regagné 1 franc à 136.

Ici, la tendance générale continue à rester bonne, mais toujours avec des affaires restreintes sur l'ensemble de la cote par suite des retards apportés à la décente monétaire par le flot croissant des nouvelles émissions. Il est à croire, heureusement, que ces appels de fonds fastidieux finiront par passer inaperçus, ce qui permettra au marché de s'orienter et d'opérer les mouvements naturels en cette période active de l'année.

Les seuls traits caractéristiques de la séance ont été une avance de la National Bank, une nouvelle poussée vigoureuse sur les Nungovich et une hausse marquée sur les Suburban (Demerdache).

Dans le compartiment des Banques, la National, en bonne demande, a atteint 28 1/2 pour d'arrêter à 28 3/8. L'Agricole a glissé, à midi à 9 15/16. La Cassa di Sconto a faibli à 7 7/8. Le Comptoir Financier est repoussé à 7 9/16.

Le Crédit Foncier a été dénoté à 771; l'obligation à lots 1885 s'est tassée à 315-346. La Nile Land a faibli à 23.

L'immobilière a gagné 6 francs à 890. L'Enterprise and Development a progressé à 13 7/8. L'Allotment a avancé à 3 1/2 1/16; sa part s'est inscrite à 135.

Les Entreprises Immobilières et Travaux ont cédé à 12 1/4 et leur part à 238.

L'Epargne Immobilière a été négociée à 3 5/16 et sa part à 240. L'Express Nile a été traitée à 6-6 1/2 et sa part à 340.

Les Suburban, en bonne demande, ont atteint 6 7/8 pour terminer à 6 11/16.

Dans le groupe des valeurs hôtelières, les Nungovich, poursuivant leur mouvement d'haussier, ont gagné environ un livre à 26 7/8 15/16; en parlant de l'existence d'un mouvement. Les Egyptian ont été moins bien tenus à 12 5/8 11/16. Les Excelior sont restés à 4 1/16 et les National à 3 3/4 13/16; il y a lieu d'observer les cours de ces titres à raison des assemblées extraordinaires des deux Sociétés, annoncées pour le 12 et le 13 du courant.

Parmi les petites valeurs, la Delta Land s'est maintenue à 4 3/8. Les Estates se sont raffermis à 2 5/8; leur part a bénéficié d'une livre à 22 7/8 23/8. Les Salt and Soda ont avancé à 23 sh. et les New Egyptian à 30 sh. 7 1/2. Les Constructions ont faibli à 1 3/8.

Les nouvelles émissions: On en annonce deux pour le cours de la semaine prochaine, en attendant les autres: 1° Celle de l'Industrial, Building and Commercial Company of Egypt, au capital de £500,000, représenté par 499,375 actions ordinaires à £1 et 12,500 parts de fondateur à 1 shilling. Il est offert en souscription publique 144,350 actions au pair.

2° Celle de la Gh-zireh Mansions Ltd. au capital de £200,000, divisé en autant d'actions à £1. Le public est invité à souscrire à 48,743 actions au pair.

Vendront ensuite: celles de la Nile Transport Co. (£100,000); de la B. Nile E. Comptoir et de Repara (£50,000); de l'Omni Financial (£100,000), etc., etc.

Carnet de l'actionnaire:

O annonce que, dans sa réunion du 28 Janvier dernier, le conseil d'administration de la W. K. and M. Co. a décidé de proposer un dividende de 5 % pour l'exercice 1906 sur le shilling par action. Les souscripteurs au 50,000 actions ont le 11 Février courrant à l'Anglo-Egyptian Bank et ont été de 18 du même mois. Les détenteurs actionnaires peuvent exercer leur droit de préférence à raison de 2 actions nouvelles, émises à £1.76 pour 5 actions anciennes.

Une assemblée générale ordinaire et extraordinaire de la Société Financière d'Egypte est convoquée pour le jeudi 28 Février, à 3 h. p.m., au siège social au Caire. Il s'agit, entre autres, de délibérer au sujet d'une proposition de remboursement à faire sur les actions au moyen d'une partie des bénéfices, et au sujet d'une proposition de réduction du capital social.

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Immeubles... 37.000.000.00

Comptes d'ordre et divers... 45.462.211.57

Fr. 2.412.188.265.48

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Dépôts et Bons à vue... Fr. 710.859.508.64

Comptes courants... 1.040.419.916.59

Acceptations... 1.9.340.383.49

Bons à échéance... 27.497.171.19

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A. MAZERAT

Les Administrateurs délégués à la Direction Générale

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COTON

Exportation du mois de janvier 1907

Angleterre... 69.08

France... 1.33

Russie... 6.23

Autriche... 8.262

Italie... 3.425

Allemagne... 11.431

Espagne... 4.312

Suisse... 7.471

Belgique... 6.8

Hollande... 230

Indes... 2.000

Japon... 2.000

Suède... 25

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ARRIVALS.

February 8.

Jaane Marcelle, Ital. s. Capt. Passatori, Marseille, Messageries Maritimes.

Magda Greek s. Capt. Papalas, Constantinople and Rhodes, Homsy.

Nyland, Germ. s. Capt. Hantson, Hamburg, Stroas.

Emp. Nicolas, Ros. s. Capt. Bourakoff, Odessa and Pireus, Cie Russe.

Spart, Greek s. Capt. Couroukous, Smyrna and Crete, Kechayas.

February 9.

Honor, Brit. yacht, Capt. Cows, Algier and Malta.

Imperial Prince, Brit. s. Capt. Evans, London and Malta, Grace & Co.

Borjom, Rus. s. Capt. Sallus, Batoum, Manchachoff.

Amarapoor, Brit. s. Capt. Weir, Rangoon and Port Said, Grace & Co.

Osmanieh, Brit. s. Capt. Gattieschi, Constantinople and Piræa, Khedivial Mail.

Bravo, Brit. s. Capt. Gaskell, Alexandrette, Asia Minor.

Oceans, Germ. s. Capt. Meyer, Naples, Grace & Co.

February 10.

Columbia, Brit. s. Capt. Stiles, Cardiff, Barber & Son.

Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse, Germ. yacht, Capt. Wetlin, New-York and Naples, Muller.

Norfolk Range, Brit. s. Capt. Alderson, Newport, Barber & Son.

Evangeline, Brit. s. Capt. Creese, Cardiff, Rolo.

Billio, Greek s. Capt. Vatis, Port-Said, Cofondakis.

February 11.

Sardinie, Brit. s. Capt. Lazzolo, Liverpool and Malta, Baker & Co.

DEPARTURES.

February 8.

Niger French s. Capt. Borge, Marseille, St. fmo Stree, Greek s. Capt. Diacaki, Constantinople.

Tresslar, Brit. s. Capt. Ursin, Novorossisky, in ballast.

Cerie, Brit. yacht, Capt. Rimmon, Naples and New-York.

February 9.

Spart, Greek s. Capt. Couroukous, Constantinople.

Magda Greek s. Capt. Papalas, Constantinople.

Jupiter, Rus. s. Capt. Vassiliéff, Odessa, in ballast.

Amphitrite, Aust. s. Capt. Tomashevich, Brindisi and Trieste.

El-Kahira, Brit. s. Capt. Willett, Syria.

Persian Prince, Brit. s. Capt. Anderson, Dunkirk.

Oceans, Germ. s. Capt. Meyer, Naples, in ballast.

John Coverdale, Brit. s. Capt. Brown, Bourgas, in ballast.

Frasso, Greek s. Capt. Calafatis, Marseille.

February 10.

City of Oxford, Brit. s. Capt. Jones, Liverpool.

Amor, Ital. s. Capt. Rubando, Syria, with part of previous cargo.

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REMARQUES: (De midi à 1h. p.m.)

Coton.—La faiblesse a persisté et les cours n'ont fait que faiblir; la clôture a eu lieu presque au plus bas et la tendance reste pour la baisse. Le novembre continue par contre à être soutenu.

Graines de coton.—Vers la fin de la séance il y a eu une légère reprise mais en réalité le marché semble épuisé.

—Bourse Khédiviale, le 9 février 1907.

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" 21 29/32 " Mai

" 22 5/16 " Juillet

" 18 7/8 " Novembre

Marché quiet

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11 février 1907.—(11h.55 a.m.)

Cotons.—Clôture du marché du 9 février: Faible

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Bérah.—Fermes

Qualité Saida.—Cond. Saha P.T. 115 à 120

Bérah: 110 " 125

Saida: Sans affaires

Payoum: Disponible.

Qualité Saida.—Cond. Saha P.T. 115 à 120

Bérah: " " "

Graines de coton.—Rien

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This depends partly upon the month in which you leave Egypt, for Cairo in January may be a little warmer than the Riviera, and possibly not so warm as Sicily, but in March it will be warmer than Rome, and more uniformly warm than many other places in Europe. Many people leave Egypt far too early in the year, for as a rule the weather in April and May is perfect. The warmest place to go to on leaving Egypt is Sicily.

Some will want to take into consideration the number of days to be spent at sea, and we therefore subjoin a list showing the time occupied on each of the various routes between Egypt and the Continent of Europe.

They are as follows:—

The long sea routes—from Port Said or Alexandria to Plymouth, Southampton, London or Liverpool—occupy about 14 days. The short ones are as follows:—

Port Said or Alexandria to Brindisi	3 days
Alexandria to Messina	3 "
Port Said or Alexandria to Marseilles	5 "
Alexandria to Venice and Trieste	3 1/2 "
Alexandria to Naples	3 "
Port Said to Genoa	5 "
Port Said to Naples	4 "
Alexandria to Constantinople	4 "
Alexandria to Piræus	2 "
Port Said to Gibraltar	7 "

The steamers of the P. & O., North German Lloyd, Orient, and Messageries Maritimes are the largest. The Anchor, British India, Bibby and Henderson Lines are also excellent, and their steamers are largely patronised by travellers to Egypt.

As regards the train journeys from Cairo the shortest is that to Alexandria, without change (3 hours). That to Port Said can now be made without change in 4 1/2 hours.

The least expensive way to England is by the Moss, Papayanni, Prince, and Westcott lines of steamers from Alexandria to Liverpool. The German Levant line has also good steamers from Alexandria to Hamburg.

The quickest through Continental routes are by P. & O. Brindisi express from Port Said, and the Austrian Lloyd Trieste-Vienna express from Alexandria.

As regards heavy luggage, it must be borne in mind that very little luggage is allowed free on the railways of Europe, but there are several good and responsible forwarding agents in Egypt who undertake at a fixed charge to deliver packages to any address in Europe.

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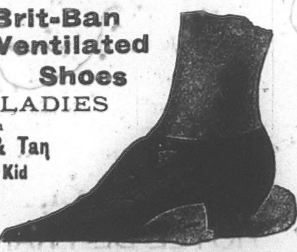
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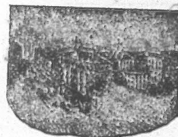
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